<div align="center">CLAIMS</div>

What is claimed is:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An arrangement for selecting a determinable one of a plurality of placards, the

arrangement comprising

        an input arrangement for facilitating entry of first material data corresponding to a

first material;

        a classifications memory for storing classification data corresponding to a

plurality of hazard classifications;

        an exceptions memory for storing exceptions data corresponding to a plurality of

exceptions to the hazard classifications, at least one of the exceptions being selected in

response to the input arrangement;

        a general rules memory for storing general rules data corresponding to the

plurality of placards; and

        a processor [[for]] ~~selecting~~ that selects the determinable one of the plurality of placards

in response to said input arrangement, said classifications memory, said exceptions memory,

and said general rules memory.

Claim 2 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said classification data contains data

corresponding to classifications that are selected from the group of classifications comprising:

        a. non-transportable transportable materials class;

        b. transportable explosive class;

        c. transportable gases class;

        d. transportable inhalation hazards class;

        e. transportable flammable liquids class;

 f. transportable flammable solids class;

 g. transportable organic oxidizers class;

 h. transportable organic peroxides class;

 i. transportable poisons class;

 j. transportable radioactive hazards class;

 k. transportable combustible hazards class;

 l. transportable miscellaneous hazards class;

 m. transportable reactive hazards class;

 n. transportable infectious hazards class;

 o. transportable "dangerous when wet" class;

 p. transportable "do not shake" class;

 q. transportable perishable class;

 r. transportable corrosives class; and

 s. transportable non-hazards class.

Claim 3 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said classification data contains data\
corresponding to classifications that are selected from the group of classifications comprising:

 a. non-storable storable materials class;

 b. storable explosives class;

 c. storable gases class;

 d. storable inhalation hazards class;

 e. storable flammable liquids class;

 f. storable flammable solids class;

 g. storable organic oxidizers class;

 h. storable organic peroxides class;

i.   storable poisons class;

j.   storable radioactive hazards class;

k.   storable combustible hazards class;

l.   storable miscellaneous hazards class;

m. storable reactive hazards class;

n.   storable infectious hazards class;

o.   storable "dangerous when wet" class;

p.   storable "do not shake" class;

q.   transportable perishable class;

r.   transportable corrosives class; and

s.   transportable non-hazards class.

Claim 4 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said input arrangement facilitates entry of temperature data corresponding to a temperature characteristic of the first material.

Claim 5 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said classification data contains temperature data corresponding to a temperature characteristic of the first material.

Claim 6 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said input arrangement facilitates entry of weight data corresponding to a weight characteristic of the first material

Claim 7 (original) The arrangement of claim 71, wherein said processor is arranged to convert the weight data between first and second weight systems.

Claim 8 (original) The arrangement of claim 68, wherein said input arrangement facilitates entry of second material data corresponding to a second material.

Claim 9 (original) The arrangement of claim 73, wherein there is further provided a segregation memory for storing segregation data corresponding to a predetermined minimum spatial relationship between the first and second materials.